- (1) Officers of election, that is, members of the State Board of Elections, members of the county board of elections, supervisors of elections, and the precinct registrar, precinct judges of election, and assistants appointed for the precinct under the provisions of G.S. 163-42.
- (2) Voters in the act of voting.
- (3) A near relative of a voter, but only while assisting the voter as authorized in G.S. 163-152.
- (4) Any voter of the precinct called upon to assist another voter, but only while assisting him as authorized in G.S. 163-152.
- (5) Municipal policemen assigned by the municipal authorities to keep the peace at a voting place located within the municipality, but only when requested to come within the voting enclosure by the registrar and judges for the purpose of preventing disorder; at the request of the registrar and judges, they shall withdraw from the voting enclosure and remain at least 10 feet from its entrance.
- (6) Any voter of the precinct while entering and explaining a challenge, and any voter of the county who has challenged a voter in that precinct if the challenge is heard at the polls under G.S. 163-87 and 163-88, while entering and explaining a challenge.
- (7) Observers appointed under the provisions of G.S. 163-45.
- (8) Persons working at, supervising, or voting in a simulated election for persons ineligible to vote because of their age."

  Sec. 3. This act is effective upon ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 29th day of June, 1993.

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## **CHAPTER 237**

AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL PROCEDURES FOR ALEXANDER COUNTY TO INCREASE THE SIZE OF RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICTS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. Section 3 of Chapter 502 of the 1985 Session Laws, as amended by Chapter 940 of the 1985 Session Laws and Chapter 235 of the 1987 Session Laws, and as rewritten by Chapter 959 of the 1987 Session Laws and Chapter 993 of the 1989 Session Laws, reads as rewritten:

"Sec. 3. Section 1 of this act applies only to Lee, Randolph, and Wake Counties. In applying Section 1 to Wake County, however, G.S. 69-25.3A(d) as enacted by that section is amended by deleting: ',